

The analysis of the main infringements detected during inspections carried out in 2013 in the field of the protection of animals during transport.

No.	Kind of infringements found	Number of infringements	Number and kind of actions taken on the basis of Act of Animal protection or other legal acts				
			Notification to Police or prosecutor	Suspension or withdrawal of transporter authorization, certificate of approval of means of transport or certificate of competence	Sanction on art. 23 of Reg. 1/2005	Sanction on art. 26 Reg. 1/2005	Other
1.	<b>Fitness for transport</b>	80	12	3	0	37	17
2.	<b>Density</b>	49	20	0	1	19	3
3.	<b>Ventilation</b>	37	2	1	0	4	30
4.	<b>Construction and technical condition of mean of transport</b>	200	21	0	4	21	114
5.	<b>Segregation of animals</b>	12	5	0	0	3	2
6.	<b>Lack of approval for transporter</b>	67	27	0	0	16	16
7.	<b>Lack of certificate for means of transport</b>	7	2	0	0	0	3
8.	<b>Lack of license for driver and attendance</b>	66	27	0	0	12	19
9.	<b>Lack or improperly filled in journey log</b>	48	3	0	0	12	33
10.	<b>Exceeding the time of transport, lack of the rest in control point</b>	29	1	0	0	8	12
11.	<b>Loading/unloading (handling the animals; equipment used for loading and unloading)</b>	62	35	1	5	1	19
12.	<b>Feeding and watering (lack of access to water, lack of equipment for feeding and watering, lack of the feeding stuff or water)</b>	20	2	0	0	3	14
13.	<b>Other</b>	123	11	0	0	18	66
	<b>Other concerning the documentation</b>	368	31	1	1	166	124
<b>TOTAL</b>		1168	199	6	11	320	472

The analysis of the information received from the regional veterinary officers concerning the infringements detected during the inspections of means of transport in 2013 shows that:

- the most frequently found discrepancies because as many as 566 cases concerned **the documentation** including 188 irregularities concerned documents such as approval for transporter, certificate for means of transport, license for driver and attendance and journey log;
- the following group of discrepancies concerns **construction and technical condition of means of transport**, found in 200 cases;
- the third group in terms of the number of irregularities, found in 123 cases, concerns the **other** irregularities.

Simultaneously, I would like to kindly inform that the difference between number of infringements presented in the *Annual report* and the table “*The analysis of the main infringements detected during inspections carried out in 2013 in the field of the protection of animals during transport*”, results from the fact that the above – mentioned table concerns only the infringements found by the Veterinary Inspection and the Annual report contains also the infringements found by the Road Transport Inspection.

**The action plan to correct the main infringements detected during the inspections carried out in 2013 in the field of the protection of animals during transport.**

The Chief Veterinary Officer having regard to the need to strengthen the Veterinary Inspection’s supervision of the transport of animals will take the following actions:

- will change the instruction concerning the conduct of the district veterinary officers in approving the transporters and means of transport used to the transport of live animals, inspections of the transporters, inspection of the animal welfare during road transport and report on the inspections in this field,
- will organize the training for the regional veterinary inspectors concerning the selected issues connected with the controls of animal welfare during the transport.